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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| Application No. | 09/935,520 |
| Filing Date | August 23, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Edward Thornton |
| Group Art Unit | 1761 |
| Examiner Name | Drew E. Becker |
| Attorney Docket Number | 22116-9002-01 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:
Response
Request for Extension of Time

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| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | MINUS | 53 | 0 | X \$25 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | X \$100 | 0.00 |
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Applicants claim small entity status.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 for the fees associated with the extension of time and the filing of this Response and the RCE. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

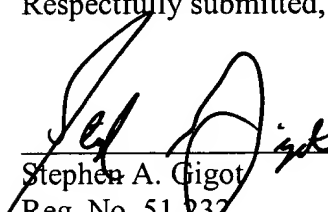
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